

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Attn: Office of Petitions  
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In re the Application of

Yasufumi NISHII et al.

Application No.: 10/582,268

Filed: June 9, 2006

For: STAGE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD WITH  
RECOVERY DEVICE HAVING LYOPHILIC PORTION

Confirmation No.: 4818

Allowed: September 9, 2010

Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: M. LIU

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

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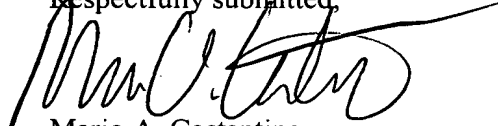
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

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Request for Continued Examination  
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